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SUBJECT PROPOSED DHEW VISIT TO JAPAN

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MR. JAMES J. LATENDRESSE,
VICE PRESIDENT, MERCK SHARP & DOHME INTERNATIONAL,
PARKWAY, NEW JERSEY

1. IN LIGHT OUR PAST CONVERSATIONS AND CORRESPONDECE
RE EMBASSY TOKYO EFFORTS ASSIST U.S. DRUG INDUSTRY
INTRODUCE NEW PRODUCTS INTO JAPAN, YOU WILL BE INTERESTED
IN KNWOING THAT U.S. FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION SENDING
TEAM TO JAPAN EARLY FEBRUARY TO MEET WITH JAPANESE
COUNTERPARTS TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION VARIOUS AREAS FOOD
AND DRUG ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES.

2. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES YOU MIGHT FIND IT WORTHWHILE
SEEK OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS ISSUES INVOLVED WITH
PROSPECTIVE U.S. TEAM MEMBERS. SUGGEST YOU GET IN TOUCH
WITH DR. CHARLES EDWARDS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH,
HEW, WHO FAMILIAR WITH PROPOSED MISSION.

3. BEST WISHES FOR NEW YEAR. LESTER E. EDMOND
SHOESMITH

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED NEW JERSEY.

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